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Trial of 155 mm. Artillery Guns
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new 155 mm. Artillery Guns required by the Indian Army have been under trials since 2002;

(b) if so, whether the delay in completion of trials have adversely affected the modernization of Corps of Artillery; and

(c) if so, the time by which the trial is likely to be completed and new Guns inducted in service?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Yes, Sir. Trials of the 155 mm Towed guns commenced in 2002.These have been completed.

(b)&(c) : Modernisation of the Corps of Artillery is an ongoing process and is being carried out strictly in accordance with the Defence Procurement Procedure

(DPP) as applicable from time to time.Induction of equipment is done only after ensuring compliance with the above procedures.